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SUBJECT: SUEZ CANAL MINE CLEARANCE

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1. WE HAVE JUST BEEN TOLD BY FCO THAT BRITISH MOD
WILL BE SENDING INSTRUCTIONS TONIGHT TO CBNS WASHINGTON
FOR APPROACH MONDAY TO US NAVY. WE UNDERSTAND INSTRUC-
TIONS DEAL WITH JURISDICTION FOR THE FORCES, LIABILITY
IN CASE OF ACCIDENT, AND COMMAND CONTROL.

2. WE GATHER BRITISH ARE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE PRE-
LIMINARY PROCEDURAL PRINCIPLES IN WASHINGTON, WITH
SUGGESTION THAT SUBSEQUENT OPERATIONAL COORDINATION
MOVE CLOSER TO THE SCENE OF OPERATIONS IN CAIRO.

3. FYI: FCO ASSURES US INFORMALLY THAT CLEARANCE TO
USE AKROTIRI IS LIKELY TO COME SOON.

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